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Case No.: 56353US002

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### Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No.: 09/912,147

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Title: Tooling Fixture for Packaged Optical Micro-Mechanical Devices

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

#### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
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#### 2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

#### 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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